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COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—The Ohio Federation of Labor has adopted the following resolutions on the restriction of immigration:

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"Resolved, That we would recommend the exclusion of foreign labor for a period of ten years."

The report was discussed at length, but the vote for it was practically unanimous.

MRS. M'KINLEY SINKING.

She Still Lingers at the Point of Death. President Watching.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Mother McKinley still lingers at the point of death. Her rest has seemed a trifle less peaceful than heretofore, and, at times, she experienced trouble in breathing, the trouble being accompanied by apparent distress in the throat, the direct evidence of which was an ominous rattle.

President McKinley was at the bedside nearly all day yesterday. He took but a few hours' rest, and, with his brother, Abner, took a short walk during the day. The patient has taken no nourishment since Monday, and has not taken even a sip of water for many hours. That she retains life so long without any nourishment is the most surprising feature of the case.

BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS.

The Two Factions Unite After Expelling Some Members.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America has succeeded in uniting its warring factions. This was accomplished through the expulsion of James H. Sullivan and John T. Elliott, president and secretary respectively of what has been known as the Baltimore faction, and the resignation of M. P. Carrick and J. W. McKinney, president and secretary respectively of the Buffalo faction. The two factions then got together and elected the following officers:

General president, R. H. Seickman of Cincinnati; vice presidents, William Crosby of Worcester, Mass.; W. C. Deese of St. Louis, J. J. English of Pittsburg, W. H. Eagan of Ithaca, N. Y.; general secretary, John Barrett of Denver. Under the consolidation the order will have about 65 lodges, with a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000.

New Ohio Pensions.

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Andrew Jackson's Servant Dead.

STEEBENVILLE, O., Dec. 10.—John Smith, colored, who has lived here and at Holiday's Cove, has died at the Brooke county poorfarm. He is thought to have been 105 years old. His wife, who was near his age, died at the same institution over a year ago. Smith claimed that he and his wife were servants of Andrew Jackson. He gave as his reasons for long life that he never ate too much.

Either Suicide or Murder.

DAYTON, Dec. 10.—Charles Middleton, aged 19, has been either foally murdered or committed suicide. His dead body was found on the roadside near his wheel. A bullet hole was in his head and a revolver was lying nearby. He had started to visit his sister at Bell Brook and was found near his journey's end. There is no cause known for suicide.

Weyler's Sarcastic Comment.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, is quoted from Barcelona as saying that he considered President McKinley's hostility to be the most glorious compliment "which could be paid him when coming from Spain's most dangerous enemy." The general further remarked that he would make a statement in the cortes in order to defend his policy.

A Unique Invitation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A slab of quartz with veins of gold prominently showing will convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold.

MAY ENTHRONE CARLOS

Sagasta Seems to Side With His Followers.

CARLIST AGITATION UNREPRESSSED

The Pretender's Newspapers Daily Attack the Regency and Exploit Don Carlos—The Government of the Queen Regent Thought to Be Doomed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Carlist organs throughout Spain are making capital out of a pronunciamiento delivered by Senor Sagasta against the autonomy scheme. The Carlist minority in the cortes having issued a protest in which it drew a clear distinction between political and administrative autonomy, Senor Sagasta unexpectedly echoed the sentiments of the protest in a speech, declaring that the nation was 'animated by



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the feeling first expressed by the Carlist minority."

"He affirmed that the country had not poured its blood and treasure into Cuba as a vain sacrifice, but in order to retain the colonies as an integral portion of her dominion, and that the government's action in granting political autonomy to the Cubans was 'in opposition to the feeling of the country and to the solidarity of the nation.'"

"The Carlists hail this, coupled with General Weyler's attitude, as a sign that even the Liberals regard the government of the regency as doomed and are already preparing to leave a sinking ship. The Carlist organs daily attack the regency and refer to the Duke of Madrid (Don Carlos), openly as 'El Rey.' It may be noted that no steps are taken against these journals."

SPAIN NOT NAPPING.

The President's Hint of Future Intervention Stirs Up the Government to Be Ready to Resist—Sagasta's Word For It—Newspaper Agitation.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—At a cabinet council, the queen regent presiding, the premier, Senor Sagasta outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. As to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory. The premier also says he did not attach importance to "the attitude of certain senators."

The *Imparcial* says that it takes for granted that the government will make the necessary preparations to "meet the intervention threatened by President McKinley," adding: "If the new loan for the reorganization of the navy is floated, it is sure to succeed."

In conclusion The *Imparcial* says: "The responsibility of the government is enormous if it fails to profit by the opportunity offered to place the country in a position to defend its interests."

The ministerial *Globe* confirms the reports that the government is making preparation to meet the threats of intervention.

SULTAN ATTACKED.

Two Soldiers Tried to Assassinate the Ruler of Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Druggist Robbed of \$1,200.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Newell Paine, proprietor of a drugstore in Tremont street, has been assaaulted and robbed of \$1,200 by an unknown man who entered his store.

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State Labor Federation Wants Laborers Kept Out For Ten Years.

COLUMBUS, Dec. 10.—The Ohio Federation of Labor has adopted the following resolutions on the restriction of immigration:

"Whereas, The working people of this country are in a deplorable condition, and the influx of foreign labor, we believe, has a tendency to further increase this condition and inasmuch as laws have been enacted tending to restrict immigration, and

"Whereas, Such laws have been found inoperative on the grounds of special legislation, and

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"Resolved, That we would recommend the exclusion of foreign labor for a period of ten years."

The report was discussed at length, but the vote for it was practically unanimous.

MRS. M'KINLEY SINKING.

She Still Lingers at the Point of Death. President Watching.

CANTON, O., Dec. 10.—Mother McKinley still lingers at the point of death. Her rest has seemed a trifle less peaceful than heretofore, and, at times, she experienced trouble in breathing, the trouble being accompanied by apparent distress in the throat, the direct evidence of which was an ominous rattle.

President McKinley was at the bedside nearly all day yesterday. He took but a few hours' rest, and, with his brother, Abner, took a short walk during the day. The patient has taken no nourishment since Monday, and has not taken even a sip of water for many hours. That she retains life so long without any nourishment is the most surprising feature of the case.

BROTHERHOOD OF PAINTERS.

The Two Factions Unite After Expelling Some Members.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 10.—The Brotherhood of Painters and Decorators of America has succeeded in uniting its warring factions. This was accomplished through the expulsion of James H. Sullivan and John T. Elliott, president and secretary respectively of what has been known as the Baltimore faction, and the resignation of M. P. Carriek and J. W. McKinney, president and secretary respectively of the Buffalo faction. The two factions then got together and elected the following officers:

General president, R. H. Seickman of Cincinnati; vice presidents, William Crosby of Wooster, Mass.; W. C. Reese of St. Louis, J. J. English of Pittsburgh, W. H. Eagan of Ithaca, N. Y.; general secretary, John Barrett of Denver. Under the consolidation the order will have about 65 lodges, with a membership of between 7,000 and 8,000.

New Ohio Pensions.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—These Ohio pensions have been issued: Walter B. King, Warren, \$7.50; John B. Walter, North Industry, \$6; Elijah P. Mansfield, Scio, \$6; Anthony H. Windsor, Bellefontaine, \$10; David Snyder, Akron, \$8; Lewis A. Williams, Akron, \$8; Elliott Nicholson, Rock Creek, \$6; Singers McDaniel, Wolfpen, \$8 to \$12; William L. Wells, Bellaire, \$8 to \$12; Edward Holdaday, Columbiana, \$8; John Brainerd, Geneva, \$12; Amy Terrell, Marietta, \$15.

Andrew Jackson's Servant Dead.

STEUBENVILLE, O., Dec. 10.—John Smith, colored, who has lived here and at Holliday's Cove, has died at the Brooke county poorfarm. He is thought to have been 105 years old. His wife, who was near his age, died at the same institution over a year ago. Smith claimed that he and his wife were servants of Andrew Jackson. He gave as his reasons for long life that he never ate too much.

Either Suicide or Murder.

DAYTON, Dec. 10.—Charles Middleton, aged 19, has been either foally murdered or committed suicide. His dead body was found on the roadside near his wheel. A bullet hole was in his head and a revolver was lying nearby. He had started to visit his sister at Bell Brook and was found near his journey's end. There is no cause known for suicide.

Weyler's Sarcastic Comment.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—General Weyler, the former captain general of Cuba, is quoted from Barcelona as saying that he considered President McKinley's hostility to be the most glorious compliment "which could be paid him when coming from Spain's most dangerous enemy." The general further remarked that he would make a statement in the cortes in order to defend his policy.

A Unique Invitation.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A slab of quartz with veins of gold prominently showing will convey California's invitation to President McKinley to attend the golden jubilee of the discovery of gold.

MAY ENTHRONE CARLOS

Sagasta Seems to Side With His Followers.

CARLIST AGITATION UNREPRESSSED

The Pretender's Newspapers Daily Attack the Regency and Exploit Don Carlos—The Government of the Queen Regent Thought to Be Doomed.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "The Carlist organs throughout Spain are making capital out of a pronouncement delivered by Senor Sagasta against the autonomy scheme. The Carlist minority in the cortes having issued a protest in which it drew a clear distinction between political and administrative autonomy, Senor Sagasta unexpectedly echoed the sentiments of the protest in a speech, declaring that the nation was 'animated by



DON CARLOS.

the feeling first expressed by the Carlist minority."

"He affirmed that the country had not poured its blood and treasure into Cuba as a vain sacrifice, but in order to retain the colonies as an integral portion of her dominion, and that the government's action in granting political autonomy to the Cubans was 'in opposition to the feeling of the country and to the solidarity of the nation.'"

"The Carlists hail this, coupled with General Weyler's attitude, as a sign that even the Liberals regard the government of the regency as doomed and are already preparing to leave a sinking ship. The Carlist organs daily attack the regency and refer to the Duke of Madrid (Don Carlos), openly as 'El Rey.' It may be noted that no steps are taken against these journals."

SPAIN NOT NAPPING.

The President's Hint of Future Intervention Stirs Up the Government to Be Ready to Resist—Sagasta's Word For It—Newspaper Agitation.

MADRID, Dec. 10.—At a cabinet council, the queen regent presiding, the premier, Senor Sagasta outlined the opinions of the European press regarding President McKinley's message to congress, the majority of which, the premier said, were favorable to Spain. He further declared that in the event of the United States wishing to intervene in Cuba it would find the government prepared to defend the rights and honor of Spain. As to the military operations in Cuba, the premier informed the cabinet that the results obtained were satisfactory. The premier also says he did not attach importance to "the attitude of certain senators."

The Imparcial says that it takes for granted that the government will make the necessary preparations to "meet the intervention threatened by President McKinley," adding: "If the new loan for the reorganization of the navy is floated, it is sure to succeed."

In conclusion The Imparcial says: "The responsibility of the government is enormous if it fails to profit by the opportunity offered to place the country in a position to defend its interests."

The ministerial Globe confirms the reports that the government is making preparation to meet the threats of intervention.

SULTAN ATTACKED.

Two Soldiers Tried to Assassinate the Ruler of Turkey.

LONDON, Dec. 10.—The Athens correspondent of The Daily Chronicle says that two soldiers in the imperial service at the Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the sultan, made an attempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the sultan. The sultan had the men tortured in the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

Druggist Robbed of \$1,200.

BOSTON, Dec. 10.—Newell Paine, proprietor of a drugstore in Tremont street, has been assaulted and robbed of \$1,200 by an unknown man who entered his store.

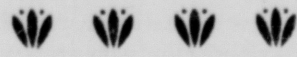
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You may quickly pass from a cold to a warm climate via Pennsylvania lines from East Liverpool, the direct tourist rate route through Chicago and St. Louis to California, and through Cincinnati or Louisville to Florida and the south. For details apply to J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Owing to improvements now being made in the First National Bank building, the banking business will be transacted in the rear room, entrance off alleyway, it being found necessary to close the front doors, in order to expedite said improvements.
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ley in Greece. It was also one of the
flowers dedicated to Venus, and the
witches who wrought their spells and
muttered their incantations on the
mountain tops cast into their brew the
horned leaves.

It was early recognized that the pop-
py in its simplest form is one of the
most decorative of flowers. Its simplest
form is, of course, the wild flower of
four petals. It is treated decoratively in
a number of ways, either as a flat de-
sign of the lifted cup or as a conven-
tional representation of the four petals
encircling the receptacle or as the stem
upholding the domelike and sometimes
strongly ridged seed pod; but, after all,
the most marvelous artistic suggestions
are found in the sharply outlined leaves
which rise to slender Gothic points.
These serve as models of leaf design and
were carved boldly and delicately in the
stone of ancient cathedrals.

There is always something artificial
in the appearance of the cultivated pop-
pies. They lack the stability or reality
and ever suggest the gypsy masquerad-
ing as the princess.

Poppies, with very few exceptions,
are not in the least difficult to grow.
Seed sown in the fall or spring will
produce plants that flower all summer.
They do not demand an enriched soil
and profuse watering, but grow in an
independent, careless fashion that is a
relief after an experience of the exac-
tion of some plants.—Nancy M. Waddle
in Godey's Magazine.

Traps and Trapping.

The ways of trapping are as various
as the ingenuity of savage or civilized
man can devise. I like best the traps
that one can make. They seem to give
the animal a fairer show; they develop
our own constructive faculties, and the
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have a place that wooden traps can
never fill, but give me something that I
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simplest tools, out of whatever materi-
als the spot affords where the animal
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Of all the animals in this country
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sport than the rabbit—more properly
hare—of which there are several spe-
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animals do not. Furthermore, rabbits
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Every one knows its little trail, as
broad as one's hand, through the bushes
or broom sedge, or its footprints as it
hops over the clear snow. Here, where
the path goes under a fence rail, it has
stopped to gnaw. The rabbit follows
this path in season and out, though in
the far north, where the snow keeps
piling and piling up, its little road may
change with each successive snowfall.
Trappers there put out a large number
of snares, setting them right in the mid-
dle of the paths.—Harper's Round Ta-
ble.

A Spider Story.

In one of the splendid rooms of the
palace of Potsdam one of the decora-
tions is the figure of a large spider
wrought in gold. According to the Por-
tland Oregonian a tradition as pictur-
esque and interesting as that told of
David of Israel and Robert Bruce at-
taches to this piece of work. It com-
memorates an incident in the life of
Frederick William, the granduncle of
the present emperor of Germany. An
attempt had been made to poison him
in a cup of chocolate. By chance a spi-
der fell into the cup, and for this reason
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At an All Day Meeting to Be Held Soon After the Western Man Has Aroused the People--The Evangelical Church Will Be the Scene of the Campaign--All the News.

Holiness Taylor, the minister who created some excitement in Liverpool a number of years ago, and has for several weeks been preaching at East Palestine, will begin a series of meetings at the Evangelical church next Sunday. He will remain in Wellsville some time. It is expected that after he has thoroughly aroused the people, Rev. J. H. Norris, who is creating such a stir in Pittsburg, will be in Wellsville, and will take part in a meeting that will last all day. The members of the church are very much in earnest, and expect to do a great deal of good.

Celebrating Christmas.

It has been decided to celebrate Christmas at the Methodist church with a sunrise prayer meeting.

Revival services will be commenced in the same church on the evening of Dec. 31, and continued for several weeks.

The Irondale Mill.

Mr. Wallace, of Wallace, Banfield & Co., stated positively that there was no possibility of the tin mill leaving Irondale, but another mill might be built in some other town. No matter what is done at Liverpool, the Irondale mill will continue to be used.

A Serious Charge.

Frank McClellan was arrested by Officer Cohagen, charged with placing the name of J. Q. Boring to a check for \$12.50. He plead not guilty when arraigned, and the time of hearing was set at 1 o'clock.

The Lecture.

A large audience greeted Doctor Muller last night at the Methodist church. "Our Personal Inheritance" was the subject, and he handled it in a most satisfactory manner.

The News of Wellsville.

The Silent Sisters will be entertained by the Misses Stevenson this evening.

Master Mechanic Sweeley is in Newburg on business.

Dick Greer has been summoned to Newburg where he will have charge of the freight depot.

The fire department will meet this evening at city hall. Although it is announced that there is no business of importance it is desired that all members be present.

Mrs. Harry Thompson and Miss Mary Jennings are expected home today after an extended trip in the west.

Mrs. Kenneth Davidson, who has been ill for some time, is improving, and it is believed she will soon be well.

Mrs. James Blue and Miss Mary Denham are in Pittsburg today.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Blair left this morning for a visit in Pittsburg.

The towboat Dave Wood was so unfortunate as to sink two barges and the Hawk three barges at a point opposite the brickyard yesterday.

Mayor Jones was angry when he read in a Liverpool paper last night that he would be a candidate for mayor on the Republican ticket. The gentleman stated today that he had authorized no announcement of his intentions, but would soon let the public know all about it.

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It has been decided to celebrate Christmas at the Methodist church with a sunrise prayer meeting.

Revival services will be commenced in the same church on the evening of Dec. 31, and continued for several weeks.

The Irondale Mill.

Mr. Wallace, of Wallace, Banfield & Co., stated positively that there was no possibility of the tin mill leaving Irondale, but another mill might be built in some other town. No matter what is done at Liverpool, the Irondale mill will continue to be used.

A Serious Charge.

Frank McClellan was arrested by Officer Cohagen, charged with placing the name of J. Q. Boring to a check for \$12.50. He plead not guilty when arraigned, and the time of hearing was set at 1 o'clock.

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The News of Wellsville.

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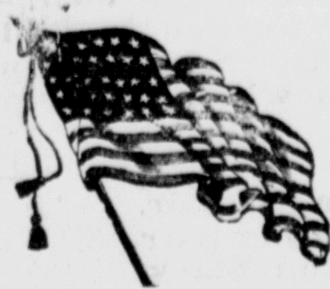
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The recommendation was made to Postmaster General Geary, who approved it, but whether the order was actually issued is not known. The fact that Postmaster Miskall has received nothing official seems to indicate that it has not been sent out. Should it come it will work no great hardship among the carriers of this city. All have had bonds for a number of years, and they would have no difficulty in having them renewed. Carrier McClosky and Carrier Swaney filed new bonds recently, but the others have not been changed for a long time. The new bonds were given because the old sureties had become impaired through the death of men whose names were upon them.

Potts Grasps the Situation.

Jimmy Deidrick, of the Crisis, is squirming like a trodden worm over the article in the Patriot some time ago. We are sorry we hurt the poor thing, but old woman like he has solicited the Wells-ville Union, the Youngstown Vindicator and the Leetonia Reporter to bolster him up. Even a little consolation sobers him for a time.—Lisbon Patriot.

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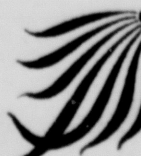
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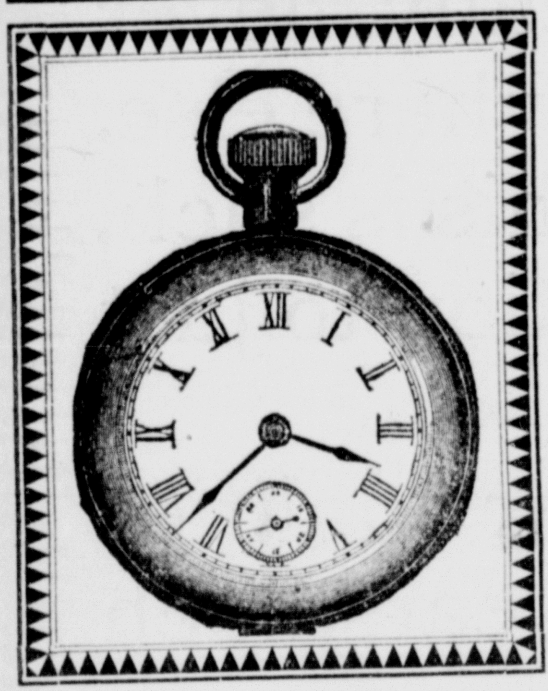
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It was midnight when the party arrived in Lisbon, and the attorney was at once locked up. Early this morning he was taken to the courthouse, and held a conference with his attorneys, A. H. Clark and Judge Moore and Prosecutor Speaker. They endeavored to convince him that his best course was to plead guilty, but he replied there were other parties implicated and he did not propose to suffer alone. At length he was convinced by the attorneys and taken into court.

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When Doctor Parke, of Wellsville, was ordered to examine Stevenson he went at once, and early yesterday afternoon reported to the court that he was all right, and could go to Lisbon. Stevenson says his attorneys notified Deputy Creighton to tell him to go to Lisbon at once, but he neglected to do it. Then his bondsmen, Doctor Ikert and Smith Fowler, asked to be relieved, and Officer Whan was ordered to take Stevenson to jail.

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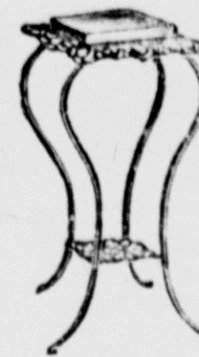
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FOMENT AMONG MOSLEMS.

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St. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Through-out Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the exaggerated reports of the Turkish victory over the "great Greek empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent.

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It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising and to plunge Russia into the same sea of troubles as India.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

Senator Gallinger Says Senators Should Be More Careful In Backing Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

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If you intend to get away from the rigors of winter, make your arrangements now. J. K. Dillon, district passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, 360 Fifth avenue, Pittsburg, will help you arrange for a trip to California or to Florida and the south. It will be a pleasant one if you consult him. He won't charge a cent for his services which will include selection of route, the procuring of through tickets, reservation of sleeping car accommodations, and arranging all details. Better drop him a letter today and find out the big help he can be to intending travelers. *

Where Did You Get Them?

Get what? Get those beautiful cabinet photos. Why, at the only place in the city where genuinely artistic cabinets can be secured, at Dick Edmonston's studio. Well, they're elegant pictures, and I'll have Dick turn me out a dozen for Christmas presents for the old folks at home and other near and dear friends. *

A Christmas Present.

Miss Fannie Miner, who had her leg broken several months ago by falling down the steps at St. Aloysius church, is still confined to the hospital in Cleveland, but it is expected that she will be able to be out on Christmas day.

Attended a Funeral.

Miss Clara Waggoner, of Sixth street, was in New Brighton today attending the funeral of a cousin, Will Layman, who died Wednesday of typhoid fever. Interment was made in the cemetery of that place.

Did Not Enter.

Last evening about 9 o'clock a drunken man attempted to enter a Fifth street residence. The inmates of the house were frightened, but the man departed after trying every door.

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A DESPERATE GANG.

Miners, Who Lynched a Constable, In a Mine Defying Arrest.

LITTLE ROCK, Dec. 10.—The report is received here from Jenny Lind, Sebastian county, that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray. It is said that they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they wanted to arrest any of their number to come do it in the shafts of the mines and get all they want. They are well supplied with dynamite and it is known that their purpose is to blow up the mine if an effort is made to apprehend them.

The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the sheriff being in command. He says he will force the miners to capitulate even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners believed to have had a hand in the lynching and bloodshed is expected to follow the apprehension of the culprits.

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FOMENT AMONG MOSLEMS.

Turkey's Victory Makes Those In Russian Asia Troublesome.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 10.—Throughout Russian Asia there is general unrest among the Moslems. It is attributed to the exaggerated reports of the Turkish victory over the "great Greek empire," which have spread through the length and breadth of the continent.

The authorities even fear that the revival of brigandage recently noticed in the Caucasus is directed almost solely against the government officials, and the unprecedented phenomenon of Georgians displaying hostility toward Armenians has become manifest.

The danger is so serious that a conference of Caucasian governors has been convoked to concert measures of pacification. Travelers in Central Asia report an extraordinary ferment among the Moslems of different races. They are sinking their mutual animosities and declaring that they are first of all Mohammedans with the sultan as their common chief.

It is evident that the slightest pretext would suffice to bring about an uprising and to plunge Russia into the same sea of troubles as India.

PRIVATE PENSION BILLS.

Senator Gallinger Says Senators Should Be More Careful In Backing Them.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—The senate did a considerable amount of business, although no very important measures were considered or passed and there was very little debate. Senator Gallinger, chairman of the committee on pensions, called attention to the increasing demand for private pension legislation and requested senators to be careful in the future to see that their bills for private pensions were meritorious before they were introduced.

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HAWAIIANS OBJECT.

Over 21,000 Protest to the U. S. Senate Against Annexation.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Senator Hoar has presented a monster protest in the senate, from native Hawaiians, against the annexation of the Hawaiian islands to the United States. Of the 21,269 signers, 10,300 were women, and 106 were foreigners. The petition was printed in both the English and Hawaiian languages, and was very brief, merely "protesting against annexation to the United States in any shape or form."

The presentation of the petition was witnessed by the native Hawaiians, comprising the delegation now here to oppose annexation, who made their first visit to the capitol. They told those with whom they conversed that their people were unalterably opposed to annexation.

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A TRAITOROUS SPANIARD.

He Betrays a Cuban Town to the Insurgents.

HAVANA, Dec. 10.—It is officially announced from Spanish headquarters that a "group of rebels" has entered Caimanera, near Guanantamo, "favored by the treason of an officer."

The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted of 40 guerrillas, volunteers and natives of Cuba. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried off the sum of \$0,000, which was on a wharf, and which had recently arrived at Caimanera from Havana. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty and seriously wounded a Spanish paymaster named Jose Vigil. More Spanish guerrillas, the official announcement concludes, have joined the insurgents.

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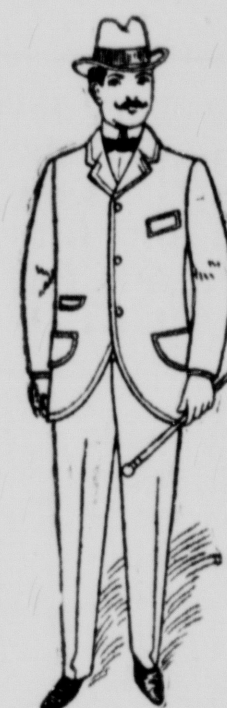
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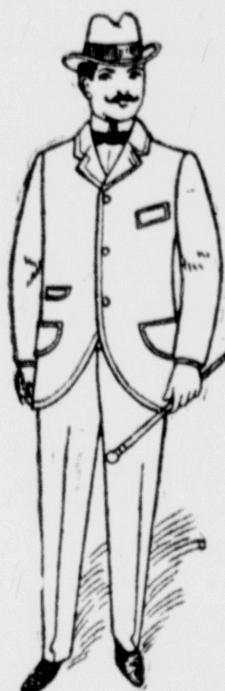
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LOCAL BREVITIES.

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronin, Fifth street—a daughter.

W. T. McCain and H. H. McKenzie spent the day in Smith's Ferry.

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W. A. Hill was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening, and is still confined to his room.

Judgment was rendered this morning in favor of John W. Raper against James Ward for \$4.96.

The dance given at Turner hall last evening for the benefit of Will Hertel was well attended.

The Bona Ventures and junior clerks will play a game of association football tomorrow afternoon.

A new lock was placed on the door of the vestibule leading to the jail in city hall this afternoon.

Charles Tarr will leave for Boston some time in January to enter a musical school in that city.

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Mrs. J. L. Robertson, who has been spending the summer in England, will sail for this country next month.

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The employees of the Buckeye will return to work in the morning, after a two-days' loaf, caused by a shortage of gas.

The petitions being circulated in the city asking congress to establish a postal savings bank are being very numerous signed.

Ambrose Webber, George Brunt, J. N. Crable and Rev Foutts are this afternoon holding a live bird shoot at Rock Spring.

The fog which prevailed this morning was one of the most dense seen here for some time. All the trains were delayed but not more than 10 minutes.

Several drunks from an up river town became very boisterous in the gallery of the opera house last evening. The appearance of an officer had the desired effect.

The amount of business done at the baggage office yesterday exceeded that of any day for this month. Most of the trunks handled were owned by traveling salesmen.

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The brick work at the new K., T. & K. plant will be completed tomorrow. There are five buildings, one three stories, 65x32; another, two stories, 66x100; another, three stories, 66x32; another, three stories, 72x75, and another, 40x20.

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Nearer and Nearer to the Rush and Scramble.

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ERLANGER'S

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For the convenience of our customers we have equipped a storage room, where goods bought now may be checked free until any time before Christmas.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, and Suits—**\$8.00**

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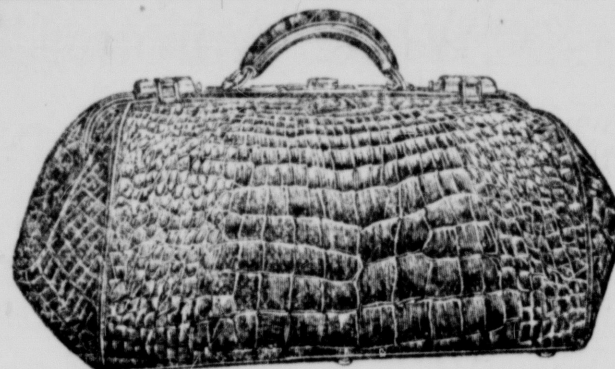
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IMPORTANT TO ADVERTISERS.

Merchants and business men must have advertisements in this office on the evening previous to insertion in this paper. This rule is imperative, and is an absolute necessity resulting in good to paper and patron.

The largest bonafide "paid" general circulation of any daily published in East Liverpool. Advertisers will make note.
HARRY PALMER,
Manager.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The funeral of Edward Greenwood took place this afternoon.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cronin, Fifth street—a daughter.

W. T. McCain and H. H. McKenzie spent the day in Smith's Ferry.

The brick work of the new residence of J. M. Kelly will be completed tomorrow.

W. A. Hill was taken suddenly ill Wednesday evening, and is still confined to his room.

Judgment was rendered this morning in favor of John W. Raper against James Ward for \$4.96.

The dance given at Turner hall last evening for the benefit of Will Hertel was well attended.

The Bona Ventures and junior clerks will play a game of association football tomorrow afternoon.

A new lock was placed on the door of the vestibule leading to the jail in city hall this afternoon.

Charles Tarr will leave for Boston some time in January to enter a musical school in that city.

Miss Edna Simms is this afternoon entertaining the Flabbergasters at her home in Second street.

Mrs. J. L. Robertson, who has been spending the summer in England, will sail for this country next month.

Miss Brown, who has been employed at Burford's for some time, will after the first of the year reside in Toronto.

Frank Harrison, who is a student at the University of Pennsylvania, will spend Christmas with his parents in the city.

The employes of the Buckeye will return to work in the morning, after a two-days' loaf, caused by a shortage of gas.

The petitions being circulated in the city asking congress to establish a postal savings bank are being very numerous signed.

Ambrose Webber, George Brunt, J. N. Crable and Rev. Poutts are this afternoon holding a live bird shoot at Rock Spring.

The fog which prevailed this morning was one of the most dense seen here for some time. All the trains were delayed but not more than 10 minutes.

Several drunks from an up river town became very boisterous in the gallery of the opera house last evening. The appearance of an officer had the desired effect.

The amount of business done at the baggage office yesterday exceeded that of any day for this month. Most of the trunks handled were owned by traveling salesmen.

Superintendent Ward, of the Cleveland and Pittsburg detective force, passed through the city on the noon train on his way to Pittsburg. He will not stop in this place on his return trip.

A. W. Corns returned home this morning from a few days in Buffalo. His trip was one of business, being called there by a well known company who desired him to start a factory in that place.

The drilling of the well at the light plant was completed last evening, the hole being 60 feet deep. Sixteen feet of water is in the well and the water cannot be lowered an inch by drawing out a barrel a minute.

The township trustees this morning were notified that Joe Bratt was lying ill at his home in West End and was receiving no attention. An investigation developed that Joe had lots of money, and was not in need of assistance.

The brick work at the new K., T. & K. plant will be completed tomorrow. There are five buildings, one three stories, 65x32; another, two stories, 66x100; another, three stories, 66x32; another, three stories, 72x75, and another, 40x20.

The switch board at W N tower, near the Chetwynd plant, on the Cleveland and Pittsburg road, was taken out this afternoon and replaced by a handsome case. Several new switches were added, and the tower is now one of the best equipped on the road.

Miss Hannah Murray died this morning at the home of her parents in West End, aged 26 years. Deceased was well known in the city, and for three or four years has been a great sufferer from a lingering disease. The arrangements for the funeral have not been made.



Closer to Christmas

Nearer and Nearer to the Rush and Scramble.
Santa Claus has established his headquarters at

ERLANGER'S

where the tables, shelves and counters literally groan with the weight of presents large and small, for people old and young. Early buyers have undoubted advantages, better selection, more attention, less excitement.

For the convenience of our customers we have equipped a storage room, where goods bought now may be checked free until any time before Christmas.

A FEW REMINDERS FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Men's Overcoats, Ulsters, and Suits... **\$8.00**

From now until the New Year we will continue adding each day to this excellent line such goods from our \$10, \$12, \$14 and \$15 counters, of which we have but small lots left. It prevents accumulation. Have you seen this line.

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MEN'S silk and satin web suspenders, finely embroidered, with genuine sterling buckles, from

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MEN'S colored bosom dress shirts, best percale and madras at the special holiday price of **83c & \$1.00**

MEN'S silk initial handkerchiefs, with any letter, generally selling for 50 and 75c, a special holiday price

25c and 50c

MEN'S fancy silk embroidered night shirts, excellent values for **50c, 75c, \$1**

A Cordial Welcome

to all to visit our store whether desiring to purchase or not.

Our Christmas Stock

is now ready for inspection and sale.



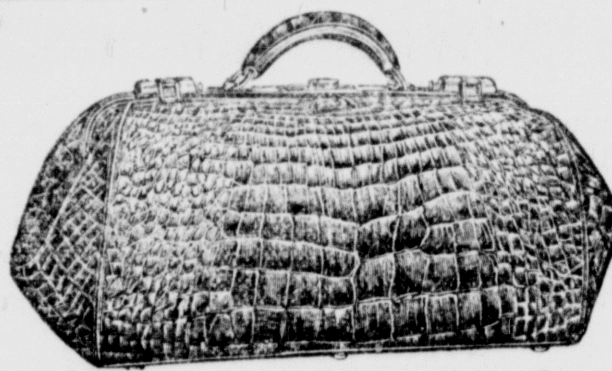
Umbrellas and Mackintoshes.

Umbrellas from **75c to \$5.50**
Mackintoshes from **\$1.98 to \$8**

Neckwear for the Multitude.

Surprising how much goodness can be put into a 25c tie. A special holiday feature... **25c & 50c** for exact duplicates of the 50c and \$1 ties you often see.

Trunks, Satchels, Bags,



Suit and Dressing Cases.

A Leather Store, but not Leather Store Prices.
Trunks range from **\$2 to \$10**
Satchels " " **40c to \$7**
Dressing Cases range from **\$1.50 to \$6**



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